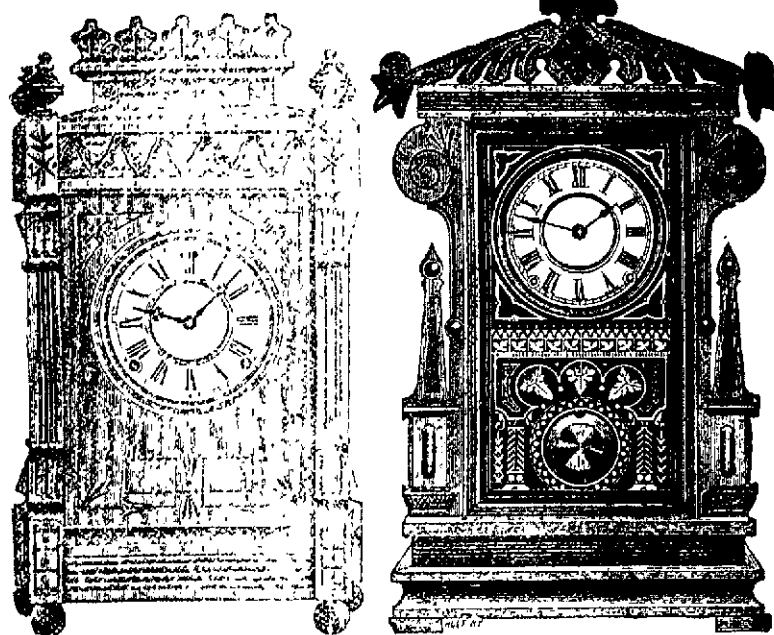
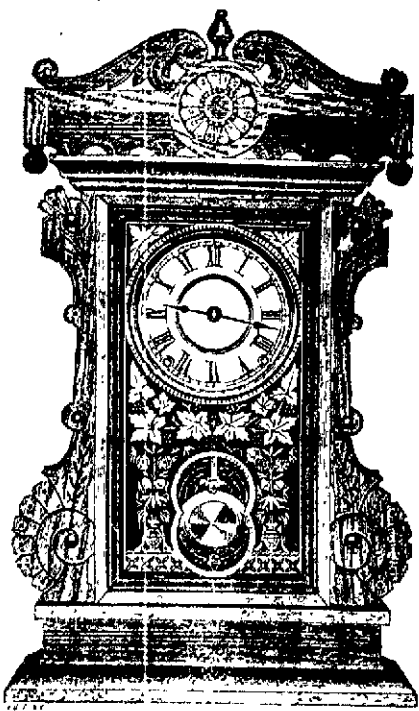


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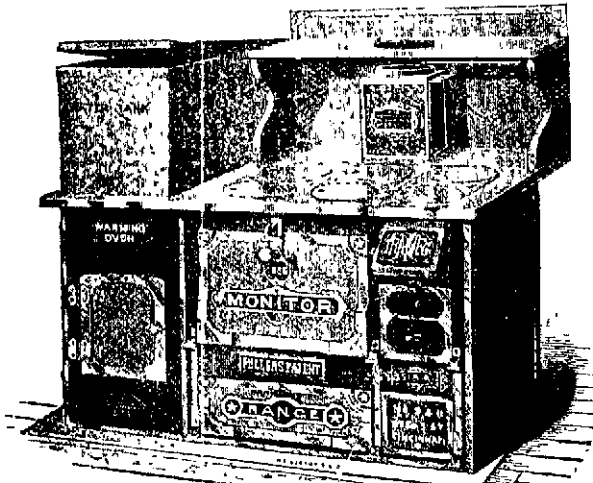
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TUESDAY EVE, FEB. 14, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to

E. D. BATHOLMEY & Co's.

KATE CASTLETON to-morrow night.

The predictions are for fair weather,

rain, snow and a cold wave.

Gray Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour

is a trial. All grocers sell it.

It was 40 degrees above zero this morning

and cloudy.

All grocers sell Shellabarger's White

Loaf flour. You should try it.

The comedy drama festival will begin

Thursday night.

There will be a large party at the Odd

Fellows' reception Thursday night.

Bill Nye coming Feb. 14. 21-dtd

300 Dissolving views of peerless beauty

at the Illustrated Lectures at Music

Hall this week.

The police at Bloomington are making

regular raids on the gamblers. One party

of 10 was fined a total of \$115 by a justice.

To-day Isaac Horaback and family

moved from Forsyth to LaPlace. Mr. H.

is a blacksmith.

500 tickets for Bill Nye may be re-

served without extra charge at Saxton's.

The Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows,

No. 65, has moved to the hall of Celestial

Lodge, No. 186, where meetings will be

held hereafter.

Fifty Reserve seats for Bill Nye, the

famous man on earth, on sale at

Saxton's.

At Music Hall this week, commencing

Wednesday evening, the grand and beau-

tiful in Art.

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and

rolls, go to the bakery of Auger & Dow-

ling, 533 North Morgan street. None

better in the city. Jan 30-dtd

ALBERT WESTBROOK, brother of W. E.

Westbrook, sentenced to be hanged, is in

the city soliciting funds for the purpose

of getting the case before the supreme

court.

Buy stock feed ready for use at Nieder-

meyer's store on the mound.

The best of brooms and California

canned goods at Knott & Osborne's fam-

ily grocery store.

JAMES BROWN is having a sale of per-

sonal property at his place in Wheatland

township to-day. He is a tenant on the

farm of M. P. Murphy, who is at the

sale.

SHARP excellent coal and stock feed

ready for use at W. H. Shor's place on

North Main street.

Just now Lehman & Bolen, the Mer-

chant street store, are having a big run

on the Boston Combination office.

FERNAN HADDIE at Dinges & Cloyd's.

19-dtd

RUSSELL, the science fortune teller, is

at the Brown house 318 East Main street.

Go and see him. He will interest you.

14-dtd

The three-year-old child of James Wil-

kinson died at Argenta on Sunday of lung

fever. The burial took place to-day.

Don't forget George Reubens on

Water street for good groceries, veget-

ables, poultry and fresh meats at his

market.

"It's worth its weight in gold," is a

common expression. But, while the value

of gold is easily affected, the value of

The Westbrook Case.

The bill of exceptions which includes a transcript of the evidence, in the W. E. Westbrook murder case, is nearly completed. Attorney Mills says it is about ready for submission to the attorneys for the prosecution. After this submission the bill will be taken to Judge Smith for corrections if there are any to be made, and for his signature, making the bill a part of the record in the case. It embraces nearly 250 type-written pages. After evidence, exceptions and briefs are in printed form the application for a supersedeas will be made to one of the supreme court judges. Time is valuable and the condemned man's counsel are hard at work. The granting of a supersedeas will put off the day of execution, which is set for March 30, and may on review of the evidence give the prisoner a new trial.

Sam on Wall Street.

Mr. S. M. Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Millikin, this city, has become a stock broker in New York, being associated with Mr. William Belden, who was formerly a partner of Jay Gould. In the New York Daily Stockholder, this mention of the new firm is made: "Messrs. William Belden, S. M. Millikin and Charles Stokes have formed a co-partnership for the transaction of general banking and brokerage business under the firm name of William Belden & Co. The board member of the firm is Mr. Stokes, and its offices will be at No. 11 Wall street, adjoining the stock exchange."

We are in receipt of the boom book of Marion, Kansas, giving a handsomely illustrated write up of the "queen city of the Cottonwood valley." The book gives a picture of the corner drug store of Dr. E. W. Weems and also a cut of his handsome two-story frame residence, which occupies a corner lot. The doctor is a son of Rev. T. D. Weems and married Miss Lulu Low, niece of Dr. Hiram Buck.

There is some earnest talk to the effect that East Eldorado street beyond the Central road to the old coal shaft is to be paved with brick. Ald. Shoemaker would come in for a big share of the expense and so would William Dodson.

Young Men's Republican Club.

Attention! You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of your organization on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Springfield March 8, 1888. The meeting will be held at the office of E. G. Allen, 247 East Main street.

E. W. HELLMAN, Pres't.

L. F. SKELLY, Sec'y.

The screeching of the steam whistle

this noon, came from the new playing

mill of Gaddis & Huff. It was a trial

blow.

J. W. THORNELL conducted the John

Christy stock sale to-day. Sales ahead

are as follows: The widow Edinburgh,

Feb. 14, in Hickory township; John

Evans, Hickory, Feb. 20; L. R. Moore,

Warrensburg, Feb. 24; L. R. Moore,

Warrensburg, Feb. 25; Henry

Cassell, near Decatur, Feb. 28; Samuel

McKilley, near Forsyth, Feb. 29; John

Krieg, near Elwin, March 1; D. Lehman,

near Oreska, Feb. 21.

There is St. Valentine's Day. Owing to

the mud and general gloominess there is

but comparatively little activity in the

sale of the tender missives, and conse-

quently there is not much of a rush at

the postoffice.

A SERIES of Illustrated Lectures will

be given this week at Music Hall, com-

mencing Wednesday evening. Three

hundred dissolving views and photographs

of surpassing beauty will be portrayed in

a realistic manner, showing the beautiful

in nature and art, natural phenomena,

dissolving statuary, and reproductions of

many of the most costly paintings from

the art galleries of Europe. Admission:

25 cents; children, 10 cents. Reserved

seats on sale at Lutz's music store without

extra charge.

Notice.

Section 5 of the Woman's Club will

hereafter meet on Thursday at 2 p. m.,

instead of Wednesday forenoon. A full

attendance at the next meeting is earnestly

desired. Sec'y pro tem.

The Christian church social at the

residence of Michael Eliegher last night

was well attended.

The Gorman Spectacular Minstrels

were at the opera house last night and

caught a big crowd. It is a very clever

company, giving a clean and somewhat

novel performance. The singing was

fine. The dancing midgets were

one of the new features. There are three

Germans in the troupe. They intend to

make their company the biggest thing in

the minstrel line on the road. We may

see them again.

\$250 per week, for twelve weeks, will

pay for a full course in shorthand and

type-writing or book-keeping at Central

Business College, 252 North Water street,

H. Nelson, Principal. 14-dtd

Attention, Turners!

J. H. Mutchalland, the costumer, has

arrived. Call at Fleury's, the French

Cutter, and make your selection for the

masque this evening.

CHARLEY HUGHES, states attorney of

Pitt county, says he doesn't want any

help to convict James Monroe for the

murder of Adam Spear. The friends of

the murdered man desired to employ I.

A. Buckingham, of this city, to aid in the

prosecution, but as Hughes objects Mr.

B. will stay out of the case.

Maude Atkinson.

This always popular actress and her

company will begin an engagement at the

opera house Thursday night, appearing

in "Leah, the Forsaken," Thursday night;

"The New Magdalen," Friday night;

"Fanchon," Saturday afternoon matinee;

and in "Reddy's Luck," a new sensational

comedy Saturday night. The prices will

be 10, 20 and 30 cents. 14-dtd

THE SPOONER & LEHMAN Co. sell the

old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline

Wagons. Nov. 9-dtd

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now

due, and as the time for making the col-

lection is shorter than in former years, by

reason of a change in the law, all who are

in arrears for taxes are requested to ap-

pear at my office and make payment of the

same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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dtd B. BROWN.

The New Light.

The Decatur Gas Company turned on the incandescent electric light last night, and furnished splendid illumination. Everybody praised the new light which will gradually weed out gas in many quarters of the city. There were 210 lights burning last night, four in the Decatur Club rooms, brightening the parlors with a soft illumination that was warmly contended. The plant has a capacity of 700 lights. It costs an average of 90 cents a light a month to use the incandescent light.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. J. Harpstrite to Peter Ullrich, quit claim to 56 feet off the north side of block No. 7, in Kaufman's addition, \$1500. Jabez Blackburn to Otto Kaschanski, lot 4 in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition, \$250. Jabez Blackburn to Fred Vitt, lot 5 in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition, \$250.

A Conference.

On Thursday afternoon there is to be a conference of the prohibitionists of Macon county at the State Sentinel office, when Isaac W. Higgs, state organizer, will be present. At night there will be a public meeting. The date of the county convention will be fixed at this meeting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney C. A. Ewing visited Monticello yesterday.

Mrs. LaBonta is at Ft. Wayne, Ind., visiting relatives.

Sanford Young, of the American Express office, visited Mattoon on Sunday.

Harry Hays and Will Ennis were the guests of Robert Oglesby at Springfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ragan, of Benent, were in the city last night, guests at the St. Nicholas.

Capt. W. J. Urey, of Decatur, has just been awarded a pension as a Mexican war veteran.

Presiding Elder Wilder and Rev. Dr. Buck paid the REPUBLICAN office a friendly call this morning.

Hon. Jason Rogers spent yesterday at his farm near Latham, where he is preparing to lay a large amount of drain tile.

Prof. Lutz yesterday visited Lincoln and Springfield, at which places he did some work connected with the coming musical festival.

Bering Burrows spent yesterday at Springfield, looking over the fine stock kept by progressive farmers in that vicinity.

W. H. Peters and wife, of Peoria, are at the New Decatur. Mr. Peters is a fresco artist and may do the ornamental work for the interior of the Baptist church.

Olus Warren got home yesterday after a protracted visit at Philadelphia and other points in the east. He is in excellent health and looks splendidly.

Prof. Olof Bull was a guest at the executive mansion last evening, and delighted the family and visitors with several violin solos, brought out in his inimitable style.

They Don't Kick.

Judge Nelson inflicts heavy fines on the small army of local gamblers before him in the county court yesterday and to-day. Some weeks ago he committed a lot of young gamblers to jail in default of payment of fines. After a time they secured their liberty by scheduling out as poor persons. This avenue of escape from continued imprisonment is open to any person convicted of gaming who has no property and is ready to make the required oath. This week Judge Nelson might have filled the jail with the gamblers, but the judge concluded that the commitment of the offenders would be a farce as they could get out again in a few days. Instead of sending the men to jail, he swore each in turn, requiring each to make oath as to his possessions. Every man and he didn't own as much as \$100 worth of personal property, which the law allows an individual; had no money stuck away in a hole or in some friend's pocket and had no good notes or money due them. The court being satisfied that it would be farcical to send these poor persons to jail, he entered judgment against each in order and discharged them, this saving them the trouble of scheduling out of jail. This disposition of the indictments does not displease the gamblers. They all agree with the judge that it would be nonsensical to put them in jail. The judge lectured each man severely and told them they would do well to give up their illegal calling. Some of the gamblers who were fined, gave security for fines and were discharged.

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